

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 /016 R

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R 042225Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:ASEC

SUBJECT:INCREASED UTILIZATION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES BY  
TERRORISTS; PROPOSED COUNTERMEASURES

REF: SAN SALVADOR 3839 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH POST'S PROPOSAL THAT EOD  
COUNTERMEASURE TRAINING BE PROVIDED THROUGH SY TDY ASSIS-  
TANCE.

2. SA WILLIAM PENN IS CURRENTLY ON TEMPORARY DUTY ASSIGNMENT  
AND IS UNAVAILABLE. SY ANTICIPATES HE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
TDY TO SAN SALVADOR IN THREE TO FOUR WEEKS. POST WILL BE  
ADVISED AS SOON AS TDY DATES CAN BE ESTABLISHED. VANCE  
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## Message Attributes

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